

for the compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Harris, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators—Beard, Dayton, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, McCreary, Sams—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 31, 1909.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1909.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 29 was corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Williston, in the county of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Williston; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Panama City, in Washington County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

House Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of St. Andrews, in Washington County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town and change its boundaries.

Also—

House Bill No. 759:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held in the City of St. Petersburg, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, to determine by a majority vote of the electors voting at the said election whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of certain bonds for public improvements in the City of St. Petersburg, providing for an election for the ratification of such issue and sale of bonds,

and for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time and manner of holding such election," passed by the City Council of the said city on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1909, should be authorized and issued, and to declare and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof and the result as shown by the return thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 739, 756 and 759, and Senate Bill No. 513, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. A. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of wild deer, turkey, quail, squirrel and other wild game in the county of Marion; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted therein, or killed therein; and providing for license or permit to non-residents thereof; and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 515, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lee Daniell.
Also—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Beggs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

BUELL COOK,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos 497 and 499, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joe Townsend, Jr.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

BUELL COOK,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 307, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom
was referred—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investment
by the State Board of Education of Florida of the principal
of the State School Fund in certain obligations of
the counties within this State, and the mode of creating
said obligations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend
that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
WM. W. FLOURNOY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 239, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of the Committee on Finance
and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom
was referred—

House Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 46 of
Chapter 5596, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the
assessment of the property of railroads, telegraph lines,
and sleeping parlor car companies, and the officers of the
State and their duties who shall make such assessment.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend
that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
WM. W. FLOURNOY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 645, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 5596, of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the assessment of the property of railroads, telegraph lines and sleeping or parlor car companies, and the officers of the State and their duties who shall make such assessment.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. W. FLOURNOY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 440, contained in the above report,, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled an act to restore P. McClosky to the rights of citizenship.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 498:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1587 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to meals of jurors so as to provide for meals and lodging for jurors and their bailiffs.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber; to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same and to prescribe his powers, duties and compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 498 and 501 and House Bill No. 518, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A bill to be entitled an act defining commission merchants, requiring such merchants to give bond, imposing a penalty for pursuing the occupation of commission merchant when bond has not been made, providing that suit may be brought on such bonds, fixing the venue of such suits, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2462 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to married women's acknowledgments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4007 of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to verdicts not to be secured because of the ground of being contrary to the evidence when found for a lesser grade of the offense which is included within the offense charged in the indictment of information; to amend the same by limiting the consequences of appeal in such cases.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate and require the holding of inquest over the bodies of State and county convicts in the State of Florida, and to provide for the payment of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal, amend and re-enact with amendments Section 2652 of Article 2, Chapter II, Title III of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to corporations and the filing of letters patent, with certified copies of the charters of corporations for profit, and duplicate affidavits of their treasurers, and the liability of stockholders for failure to do so.

Have had the same under consideration and, under the seven-day rule, report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 233, 452, 456, 465 and 490, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure to the people of Florida school text-books at reduced prices; to provide

special editions of said books at low prices; to empower County Boards of Public Instruction to adopt such books if desired; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to make contracts with publishers; to provide for the filing of contracts; to provide for children who move from one county to another; to provide a penalty for any dealer, clerk or agent who may sell school text-books at greater prices than in contracts entered into between Boards of Public Instruction and Publishers, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 2, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Williams—

Senate Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Williston in the county of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Williston, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Baker, 20th District—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Baker, 20th District—

Senate Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of

wild deer, turkey, quail, squirrel and other wild game, in the County of Marion; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted therein, or killed therein, and providing for license or permit to nonresidents thereof, and prescribing the penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the registered voters of that part of Precinct No. 9, east of the Ocklawaha River, in County Commissioner's District No. 5, of Lake County, Florida, to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said precinct.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a road and street tax by the town of Winter Park, in Orange County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 449, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Panama City, in Washington County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Also—

House Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 666, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 678, 679, 680, 682, 683, 684, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 692, 693, 695, 699, 700, 703, 704, 707, 708, 713, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 729, 731, 732, 736, 737, 743, 745 and 748, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the military and naval organizations of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 739, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 513, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of St. Andrew, in Washington County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town, and to change its boundaries.

Also—

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, and lands not sufficiently drained, within the district herein provided in Putnam County, Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, establishing a drainage system, the building, improving, cleaning out and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation; providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and providing for the assessment of the lands within said drainage district and collection of taxes thereon for the purposes aforesaid.

Also—

House Bill No. 758:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 17 and 18, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of Gadsden and Liberty Counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 759:

An act to legalize the election held in the city of St. Petersburg on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, to determine by a majority vote of the electors voting at the said election whether or not the bonds purposed by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of certain bonds for public improvements in the city of St. Petersburg, providing for an election for the ratification of such issue and sale of bonds, and for the expenditure and disbursement of funds received from the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time and manner of holding such election," passed by the City Council of said city on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1909, should be authorized and issued, and to declare

and render valid and legal said election and notice thereof and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 756, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 757, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crill moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 757 be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 758, contained the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved to waive the rules, and that House Bill No. 758 be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 759, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the method of serving process upon non-resident co-partners having an office or conducting business in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of Bermuda and Johnson grass.

Was taken up and was, by consent, withdrawn.

Committee on Pensions—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation

for the estimated deficiency in the Pension Tax Fund for the quarter ending April 30, 1909.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Substitute of the Committee on Appropriations was read, as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the transfer of sixty thousand dollars from the Board of Health Tax Fund to the Pension Tax Fund.

Was taken up and read the first and second times in full.

Mr. Humphries moved that the substitute of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee substitute was adopted.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323 was, under the rule, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 22:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe rules and practice in civil cases in the Justice of Peace Courts in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 22, under the rule, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3225, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, the same being relative to false imprisonments and kidnapping, and the penalty therefor.

Was taken up, and was, by consent, withdrawn.

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to charter great council of Florida, Improved Order of Redmen.

Was taken up.

Mr. Flournoy, Chairman of the Committee, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 157 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the hire of guards and bailiffs employed by Sheriffs.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the method and manner of opening and establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges, in Walton, Holmes, Washington and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said counties, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

Was taken up, and—

Mr. Flournoy moved that Senate Bill No. 475 be substituted by House Bill No. 755.

Which was agreed to, and—

House Bill No. 755:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the method and manner of operating and establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton, Holmes, Washington and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said counties, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 755 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read a second time by its title.

And under the rule House Bill No. 755 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the owners of dogs from permitting them to run at large without having

given a bond of indemnity for any damage such dogs may do, and to permit municipalities to make further regulations covering the same.

Was taken up, and was, by consent, withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to assessments of property for purposes of taxation.

Was taken up, and was, by consent, withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to assessment of property for purposes of taxation.

Was taken up, and was, by consent, withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and permit the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to take up the track and remove the line of its road from Evinston to Rochelle, and from Micanopy Junction to Tacoma, and build a line of railroad from Evinston via Micanopy Junction to a point connecting with the line of its road from Gainesville to Rochelle.

Was taken up, and was, by consent, withdrawn.

House Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Lee.
Which was taken up, and—

Mr. Cook, the Chairman of the Committee on Claims, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to, and House Bill No. 283 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto.

Which was taken up, and—

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, as required by the rules, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Pending which,

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 386:

After the word "Dade" wherever it appears in title and body of bill insert the word "Munroe."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

The motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 386 was lost.

And Senate Bill No. 386, as amended, was, under the rule, referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the county of DeSoto for expenses incurred in the imprisonment of Isaiah E. Cooper.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5360, Laws of Florida, entitled an Act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, and to provide for the organization and conducting of the municipal government of said city, and prescribing the powers and functions of said municipality.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 720 be read a second time by its title only.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 720 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 4, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, of Chapter 5354, same being an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of Macclenny, Florida, and to bestow certain powers thereon."

Was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 723 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 723 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the bill be laid on the table, subject to call.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 493:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing Trustees of Umatilla Special Tax School District, in Lake County, State of Florida, to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness to secure any outstanding indebtedness of said district, and to secure any indebtedness incurred in purchase of any real estate or personal property for educational purposes, and the erection of buildings and maintaining the same for such purpose, and to provide an election to authorize such issuing of bonds.

Was taken up.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 493 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect gophers.

Was taken up.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 139 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3776 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to "protecting the shad and sturgeon during the spawning season."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 431 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Department of Game and Fish of the State of Florida; the appointment of a State Game and Fish Commissioner; County and Special Deputy Game and Fish Wardens; providing for their salaries and expenses, and prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the protection and preservation of the birds, game and fish within the State of Florida, and pro-

viding penalties, fines and forfeitures for violation of the State Game and fish laws of the State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following Committee amendment was read:

Section 1, page 2 of printed bill, line 7, after the word "appoint" insert the following, "a fit and competent person who shall have been a citizen of the State of Florida for ten years."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The following Committee amendment was read:

Section 1, page 2 of printed bill, line 8, strike out the word "elected" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appointed."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 1, page 2 of printed bill, line 9, strike out everything after the word "qualified."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 3, page 3 of printed bill, line 6, strike out the word "designated" and insert in lieu thereof the word "approved."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 4, page 3 of printed bill, line 5, after the word "sureties" insert the following: "or a responsible guarantee company doing business in the State of Florida."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:
Section 4 of printed bill, page 4, line 13, strike out the words "by the Secretary of State."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read as follows:

Section 10 of printed bill, page 6, line 11, after the word "State" insert the following, "or the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read as follows:

Section 13 of printed bill, page 7, line 10, after the word "laws" insert the following, "or of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read as follows:

Section 14, page 8, line 7, printed bill, after the word "laws" insert the following, "or of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Section 17 of printed bill, page 9, line 4, after the word "State" strike out the words "fish and game" and insert in lieu thereof "game and fish."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read as follows:

Section 18 of printed bill, page 9, line 6, after the word "sureties" insert the following, "or a responsible guaranty company, doing business in the State of Florida."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read as follows:
Also strike out the words "Secretary of State" and insert in lieu thereof "Game and Fish Commissioner."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:
Section 18 of printed bill, page 10, line 14, after the word "laws" insert "or the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read as follows:
Section 19 of printed bill, page 10, line 5, after the word "Wardens" insert the following, "that all persons following the occupation of guides for fishing parties and all persons who shall, for hire or compensation, guide, conduct or take out hunting or fishing parties, shall be appointed Deputy Game and Fish Wardens by the Game and Fish Commissioner, furnished with a metal badge, and sworn in to act in such capacity, and as such to enforce the violations of this act that may come under their observation, and make report of any such violations, or that may come to their knowledge. Such deputies shall serve without pay."

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add to the amendment "from the State."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:
Section 24 of printed bill, page 12, line 1, after the word "game," strike out comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 25 of printed bill, page 13, line 7, after the word "laws" insert the words "or the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 26 of printed bill, page 13, line 3, strike out the words "then passed" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "next prior thereto."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 27, page 14, line 3 of printed bill, strike out the words "then passed" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "next prior thereto."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 28 of printed bill, page 15, line 6, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 7, strike out the words "in which he or she desires to hunt."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 29 of printed bill, page 16, line 6, strike out the word "shall."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:
Section 30 of printed bill, page 16, line 4, after the word "cents" insert the following, "in accordance with provisions of Section 27 of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 31 of printed bill, page 17, line 3, strike out the word "landlords" and insert in lieu thereof the word "freeholders."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 5, after the word "tenants" insert the following, "for a term of less than five years."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 35 of printed bill, page 20, line 10, after the word "State" insert the following, "or the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 15, strike out "less than five dollars nor."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 38 of printed bill, page 22, line 11, strike out the words "less than five dollars nor less" and insert in lieu thereof the word "more."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:
Section 39 of printed bill, page 22, line 8, strike out the words "not less than five dollars and."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 40 of printed bill, page 22, line 8, after the word "State" insert the following, "in the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 11, strike out the words "less than five dollars nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 41, printed bill, page 23, line 6, strike out the words "less than five dollars or."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 7, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 42 of printed bill, page 23, line 6, strike out the words "less than five dollars nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 43, page 24, line 9, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 44, page 24 of printed bill, line 9, strike out the words "less than five dollars."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 45, page 25, line 3, strike out the word "one" and insert the word "two."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 10, strike out the words "less than five dollars, nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 46, page 25, line 8, printed bill, strike out the word "less."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Page 26, line 9, strike out the words "than five dollars nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 47, page 26, line 6, strike out the words "less than five dollars nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:
Section 48, page 26, lines 5 and 6 of printed bill, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flournoy, moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:
Section 49 of printed bill, page 26, line 3: Strike out the word "of" after the word "birds," and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:
Line 4, after the word "State" insert the following: "or with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:
Page 27, lines 7 and 8: Strike out the letters "ce" in the word "residence" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "ts."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:
Section 50, of printed bill, page 27, line 11: Strike out the words "less than five dollars nor"

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:
Line 8, strike out the letters "ce" in the word "residence" and insert the letters "ts."

Mr. Flourney moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Section 51, page 28, line 3, after the word "who" insert the word "wilfully."

Mr. Flourney moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Section 53, page 29, line 2, strike out the word "official." Line 7, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flourney moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Line 4, after the word "State," insert the following: "or the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Flourney moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Line 7, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flourney moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Section 55, page 29, line 3, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. Flourney moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the Committee was read, as follows:

Page 30, line 7, strike out the word "court" and insert in lieu thereof the word "count."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 61, page 32, line 4, after the word "State" insert the following, "and the provisions of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Page 33, line 10, after the word "laws" insert the following, "or this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 11, after the word "laws" insert the following, "or of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 62, page 33, line 55, after the word "laws" insert the words "or of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 63, page 34, line 7, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 64, page 34, line 10, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Line 8, after the word "offense" insert the following, "Provided, That this shall not apply to persons damming streams for the purposes of furnishing water power and irrigation."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 66, page 35, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "less than five nor."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 68, page 36, line 3, after the word "State" insert the following, "and of this act."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee was read, as follows:

Section 69, page 37, line 20, strike out the words "less than five dollars," (line 22 also).

Lines 27 and 28, strike out the words "less than twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Flournoy moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "less than five nor," in Section 63, page 34, line 7 of printed bill.

Mr. Flournoy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 306:

Section 31, line 4, after the word "families," add "and guests."

Mr. Miller moved the adoption of the amendment,
Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306:

Strike out the word "two" in line 11 of Section 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306:

Strike out all of Section 26.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Flournoy moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Humphries was adopted.

Under the rule, this being the last week of the session, the question of reconsideration was immediately put.

The motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the committee amendments, as a whole, be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment, Senate Bill No. 306 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the waters of any part of Bayou Texar, Bayou Chico, Bayou Grande, in Escambia County, Florida, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll or cast net.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 655 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 608, relating to pensions:

After the word "service," in line 8, Section 2, strike out all down to the word "one" in line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And who performed service in actual line of duty for a period of not less than one year, or who was in actual service at the time of the close of said war, unless incapacitated for such duty by reason of wounds received or disease contracted while in line of duty, and whose property valuation, both real and personal (including the property of his wife), does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and who was a bona fide citizen of this State continuously since 1895."

Mr. Harris moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Cone moved as a substitute to the motion that the bill be placed as an order of the day for to-morrow and that two hundred copies of the bill and the pending amendment and all amendments proposed by Mr. Harris now on the desk, be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The following are the amendments proposed by Mr. Harris in reference to the above, and now on the desk.

Add the following to Section 2: "Provided, However, that no soldier, sailor, or their widows, who were on the pension roll and drawing a pension prior to January 1, 1907, and not since that time been stricken from said roll for valid reasons, shall be required to make other and further proof if eligible under the provisions of this act. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all those who were members of the First Florida Reserves, which was in the service of the State of Florida during the war between the State of the United States.

In line 26, Section 2, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

After the word "service" in line 9, Section 3, strike out all the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And who performed service in actual line of duty for a period of not less than one year, unless incapacitated for such duty by reason of death, wounds received, or disease contracted while in actual line of duty, and who has not married since the death of said

soldier, and whose property, both real and personal, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, shall be entitled to receive the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum in quartely payments: Provided, such widow was married to said soldier or sailor prior to 1895, and has continuously resided in this State since 1895; and also the widow of any deceased person who was at the time of his death drawing a pension from the State under the provisions of this act, shall be granted a widow's pension upon satisfactory proof of her marriage, her residence in this State, and the death of her husband, and the pension so granted shall date from the death of the widow's husband: Provided, she file her application within ninety days after the death of her husband: Provided, such widow is otherwise eligible under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That any such widow shall not be required to make out the proof of her husband's service, but any such widow of any such deceased soldier or sailor who would have been entitled to a pension under this act shall make proof if her said husband shall not have already been upon the pension roll at the time of his death."

Strike out Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5. The payment of all allowed claims shall be made from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Department. Any person who drew a pension from the State of Florida at the time of the passage of this act, and who is entitled to a pension under this act, shall not be required to make a new proof, and shall be paid from the passage of this act. Payment shall not continue to pensioners during absences from this State of longer duration than twelve months."

Strike out Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. No person whose discharge on account of being under age, or for disability, but who did not so enlist upon removal of the said disability, or upon becoming of the required military age of eighteen years before the termination of the war, shall be entitled to a pension under this act.

"Applicants for pensions under this act shall make oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths and use the seal, stating the company and regiment in, or ship upon which he enlisted and served, the date of his enlist-

ment, the date and cause of discharge, his citizenship and rights to the benefits of this act. He shall furnish the affidavits of a commissioned officer under whom, or the affidavits of two comrades with whom he served, or the transcript from the muster rolls from the adjutant general's office at Washington, to establish the service claimed."

In line 21, Section 10, after the word "done" strike out the balance of the section.

In Section 15, line 31 after the word "persons" strike out the words "who shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "who, in their opinion, are."

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3162, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to supervisors of convicts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Convicts, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 370 was indefinitely postponed.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2890, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2908, 2910, 2014, 2917, 2918 and 2924, of the General Statutes of this State, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Pending which, by unanimous consent, the Senate took up Miscellaneous Business.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By consent, Mr. Beard offered the following Resolution No. 58:

Senate Resolution No. 58:

Resolved, That the Senate, for the remainder of the session, shall convene daily at the following hours: 10:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 58:

Strike out the words "10 a. m." and "8:30 p. m.," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "9 a. m." and "8 p. m."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 58.

Which was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cone (by unanimous consent)—

Senate Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the employment of an additional bank examiner.

Which was read the first time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Cone was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate adjourn to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names.

Present—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th Dist.), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

The President pro tem in the chair.

The consideration of—

House Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2890, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2896, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2908, 2910, 2914, 2917, 2918 and 2934 of the General Stat-

utes of this State, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was resumed.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Strike out the word "a" in line 2 of page 68, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "as."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Strike out the letters "es" in the last line of page 53 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "ed."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dayton, of the Ninth, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Strike out ninth clause of Section 3.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Strike out the words on line 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and to and including the word "action" in line 5, Section 12, of printed bill.

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Beard, Buckman, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker (20th District), Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flourney, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—16.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Insert in line 57, printed bill, after the word "in" the word "other."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Strike out the words "such notices relating to the conduct of this business as the Railroad Commissioner may prescribe by rule or regulation," in lines 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Section 9, on page 17, of printed bill, and insert the word "some" after the word "past" in line 8, of Section 9, of printed bill, on page 17.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Add to bottom of paragraph 5, Section 3, "nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring railroad companies to construct station or depot buildings at points where sidetracks have been or may hereafter be constructed.

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

Add at end of line 63, paragraph 5, Section 3, "nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to compel any railroad company to build a depot at a crossing or sidetrack within two miles of a depot already established, except in incorporated cities or towns."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no further amendment, House Bill No. 606 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriation for the expenses of the State government for six months of the year 1909, and for the year 1910, and for six months of the year 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the bill and the substitute therefor be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to, and was so ordered.

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of certain narcotics, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 153 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Punta Gorda and Palm Beach Railway Company.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 47 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a second time by its title.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 474 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, under the rule.

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, in their discretion to employ an attorney to represent the State in all hearings and trials, in which the State is a party, in the County Judge's Court and in any of the Justice of the Peace Courts of said county; limiting the salary of such an attorney and fixing the manner in which same shall be paid.

Was taken up.

Mr. West moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 725 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725 was read a second time by its title.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 725 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, and to declare and establish said town a municipal corporation; prescribe

its boundaries; provide for its charter and laws for the government of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 482 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a second time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the criminal jurisdiction of county judges.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 479 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, and providing for the manner of payment, as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 477 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 683:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishing, working, repairing and maintaining of the public roads and bridges of Liberty County, in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 683 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and

House Bill No. 683 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hosford offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 683:

Add to title the words "a bill to be entitled."

Mr. Hosford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And House Bill No. 633, as amended, was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that no policy of insurance issued by any fire insurance company doing business in this State shall be voided by foreclosure proceedings commenced, or notice given of sale, of any property covered by such policy by virtue of any mortgage or trust deed.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Cook, of Twenty-fifth, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 481:

Add at end of Section 1 the following, "anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Cook moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 481, as amended, was, under the rule, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 510:

Add to Section 5 the words, "Nothing in this act shall apply to the Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, incorporated by special act of the Legislature of this State in the year 1893."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dayton, of Ninth, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 510:

"Provided that nothing herein shall apply to Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment, House Bill No. 510, as amended, was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act conferring extra territorial jurisdiction on the several Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida in chancery cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 306 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3643, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to persons beating their way on railroad trains.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 136 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting the Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of twenty thousand or more inhabitants, and having no County Court or Criminal Court of Record, to employ an attorney-at-law to represent the State in all criminal cases tried or heard in the County Judge's Court and any Justice of the Peace Courts in such county, and fixing the salary of such attorney.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 145 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5597 (No. 2.), Section 8, of an act imposing licenses and other taxes, providing for payment thereof and prescribing penalties for doing business without a license or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof, so as to read as follows.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 99 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable the people of the State of Florida to obtain school books at reasonable cost.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 357 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

State of Florida, Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 31, 1909.

Hon. Frederick M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to respectfully request that the Senate return to me the communication which I transmitted to the Senate this day, with which I returned, without my approval, a Senate bill entitled "An act making appropriation for the encouragement and promotion of the public schools in all of the counties in the State of Florida."

It is respectfully requested that the said bill be also returned to me.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Governor.

Mr. Harris moved that the message be received and that the act be returned to the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida, Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 31, 1909.

Hon. Frederick M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following acts, which originated in your honorable body:

An act to amend Section 1, Article II, of an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, to organize a city government for the same, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 24, 1893.

An act to repeal Chapter 5863, of the Laws of Florida,

entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Vernon, in Washington County, Florida, and to provide for an election of its municipal officers," approved May 21, 1907.

An act to change the name of the village of Sumatra, in Jackson County, from Sumatra to Alford.

An act to amend Sections 5, 6, 15, 18, 23, 26, 33, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, Chapter 5823, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Miami, in the county of Dade, State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

An act to establish the municipality of the town of Hastings, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

An act to affirm the right of the city of Sanford to receive annually one-half of the amount realized from the road and bridge taxes of Orange County on property within the limits of that city.

An act to amend Section 3101, Chapter 3, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the sale of collateral securities.

An act to give the city of Orlando a lien upon private property for work done by the city where necessary for public health or convenience.

An act to amend Section 37, of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Arcadia, in the county of DeSoto, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29, 1907.

And have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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State of Florida, Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, May 29, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following acts, which originated in your honorable body:

An act to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of Florida.

An act to organize and establish a county court in and for the County of DeSoto; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers; to provide for appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney.

An act to amend Section 28, Chapter 4883 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to amend the city charter of the City of Tampa.

An act to amend Section 1577, Chapter 16, General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the drawing of juries for the second and succeeding weeks of circuit courts.

An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Leesburg, Florida, to contract by ordinance, or otherwise, with any person, firm or corporation, for the construction and maintenance by such person, firm or corporation of a system of waterworks and electric light and power plant in the said town of Leesburg.

And have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

Governor.

On motion, the foregoing messages from the Governor were ordered to be spread on the Journal.

House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investment by the State Board of Education of Florida of the principal of the State School funds in certain obligation of counties within this State, and the mode of creating said obligations.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 6 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1492, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the challenge of jurors.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 216:

After the word "therein" in line 2 on page 3, add the following, "or is an employee, or has been an employee of either party to the cause of action within thirty days previous to the trial thereof."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

And House Bill No. 216 and the amendment, was, under the rule, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be engrossed.

And House Bill No. 216, as amended, was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, after the engrossing of said amendment.

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 347 and Section 351 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the duties of County Boards of Public Instruction and County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 326 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 485:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for and directing the payment of certain vouchers heretofore issued by the Board of Control.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 485 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Bennett, Powell Ottinger and T. J. Williams, of Polk County.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 400 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to meet the deficiencies in salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners for the six months ending June 30, 1909.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 682 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Flournoy asked to withdraw—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to meet the deficiency in salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners for the six months ending June 30, 1909.

Which request was granted.

Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating money for the benefit and maintenance of the Florida State Reform School.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 509 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the liability of railroad companies having a relief department, to its employees.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 363:

Add to the end of Section 1: "Provided, this act shall

not apply to the voluntary relief department of the Tampa Electric Company."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 363 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Substitute for House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that every part of every contract, agreement, condition or stipulation which provides, directly or indirectly, for the limiting of the time in which any action at law or suit in equity shall be commenced to a period of time after such cause of action or suit arises less than now prescribed or may be hereafter prescribed by the General Laws of the State of Florida governing the limitations of actions, shall be null and void, and that any such part of any contract, agreement, condition or stipulation shall not be pleaded in bar of any suit or action.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 61:

Strike out the second word of last line of title and insert in lieu thereof the following, "of."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 61, with the amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 644:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida to so lay out and define the various Commissioners' Districts that the boundary lines of such districts shall not divide any voting district or precinct.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 644 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Harris, by consent, withdrew Senate Bill No. 75 (on Third Reading):

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm all

grants, privileges and permits heretofore made or given to individuals, firms and corporations by any of the cities or towns of this State, whether done by resolution, ordinance or otherwise, in all cases where the same have been acted upon by the granter or grantees, their successors or assigns, by the expenditure of money in good faith; and to give the force and effect of ordinances to resolutions heretofore passed by cities and towns in relation to grants, privileges and permits.

Mr. West, by consent, withdrew Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and to provide punishment for the sale or purchase of short staple seed cotton during the months of August, September, October or November, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the law.

Mr. McCreary, by consent, withdrew Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. Crill moved to go into executive session.

Which was agreed to, and the doors closed at 6 p. m.

The doors were opened at 6:10 p. m.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim—27.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 513:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 666, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 678, 679, 680, 682, 683, 684, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 692, 693, 695, 699, 700, 703, 704, 707, 708, 713, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 729, 731, 732, 736, 737, 743, 745 and 748, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the military and naval organizations of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 513, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the transfer of sixty thousand dollars from the Board of Health Tax Fund to the Pension Tax Fund.

Herewith report above bills correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 323 and 386, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 514:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 514, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 244:

An act to prohibit the use of seines, gill or other nets for taking food fish for sale in the waters of the Haulover Canal.

Also—

House Bill No. 535:

An act to prohibit the catching and removal of fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County, Florida, between March 15th and June 1st of each year.

Also—

House Bill No. 671:

An act to legalize the election held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, in the City of Bartow, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued and sold, as proposed and provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the purpose of securing funds for the establishment of a sewerage system in said city," which was passed in open council by the City Council of the City of Bartow, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and to declare and render valid said ordinance and to authorize the issuance of bonds as provided in said ordinance.

Also—

House Bill No. 689:

An act to authorize the Town of Bonifay, Holmes County, Florida, to issue bonds to erect a school building; to provide and construct and maintain waterworks therefor; and to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 690:

An act to authorize the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, to issue bonds and granting certain powers in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 697:

An act to provide for the deposit in bank or banks and for the loan and investments of funds of the City of Palatka, and for obtaining interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 707:

An act to provide for the issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of waterworks and sewerage, and for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street

crossings and for the purchasing or establishment of gas or electric light plants and for any other municipal purpose, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds. Whereas at and election held in and for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, pursuant to and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the General Statutes of Florida, and of Chapter 5465 of the Laws of Florida, it was determined by the voters of the said town possessing the necessary qualifications therein prescribed that bonds of the said town to the amount of twelve thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to a system of waterworks, and that bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to a sewerage system and lacked but one-third of a vote of authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of installing an electric lighting plant and system in said town, all of said bonds payable in twenty years and bearing six per cent. interest therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 724:

An act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Bonifay, in Holmes and Washington Counties, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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An act to prohibit the use of seines, gill or other nets for taking food fish for sale in the waters of the Haulover Canal.

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An act to authorize the Town of White Springs, in

Hamilton County, to issue bonds and granting certain powers in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 697:

An act to provide for the deposit in bank or banks and for the loan and investments of funds of the City of Palatka, and for obtaining interest thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 707:

An act to provide for the issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of waterworks and sewerage, and for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings and for the purchasing or establishment of gas or electric light plants and for any other municipal purpose, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds. Whereas at an election held in and for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, pursuant to and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the General Statutes of Florida, and of Chapter 5465 of the Laws of Florida, it was determined by the voters of the said town possessing the necessary qualifications therein prescribed that bonds of the said town to the amount of twelve thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to a system of waterworks, and that bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to a sewerage system and lacked but one-third of a vote of authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of installing an electric lighting plant and system in said town, all of said bonds payable in twenty years and bearing six per cent. interest therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 724:

An act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the

Town of Bonifay, in Holmes and Washington Counties, Florida.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
May 31, 1909.

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Also—

House Bill No. 724:

An act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Bonifay, in Holmes and Washington Counties, Florida.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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An act to provide for the issue of bonds by the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for the construction of additions to a system of waterworks and sewerage, and for the construction and equipment of an electric lighting plant and system, providing for the payment of the interest on and the principal of said bonds, and for the further issue of bonds for the purpose of building, repairing and equipping public buildings, waterworks, sewerage, widening, creating or extending streets, alleys and parks, building and constructing sidewalks and street crossings and for the purchasing or establishment of gas or electric light plants and for any other municipal purpose, providing conditions of issuance and limiting amount of said bonds. Whereas at and election held in and for the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, pursuant to and under the provisions of Sections 1061 and 1062 of the General Statutes of Florida, and of Chapter 5465 of the Laws of Florida, it was determined by the voters of the said town possessing the necessary qualifications therein prescribed that bonds of the said town to the amount of twelve thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of con-

structing an addition to a system of waterworks, and that bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars be issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to a sewerage system and lacked but one-third of a vote of authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of installing an electric lighting plant and system in said town, all of said bonds payable in twenty years and bearing six per cent. interest therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 724:

An act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Bonifay, in Holmes and Washington Counties, Florida.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., June 31, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 18:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States praying that an appropriation be made for the river and harbor at Carrabelle and East Pass, Florida.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Be it Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, who shall confer with the Ponce de Leon Celebration Association of St. Augustine, Florida, and report to the next Legislature how the State may best co-operate in fitting celebration of the Four-hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of Ponce de Leon in America.

Also—

House Memorial No. 23:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Whereas, The International League for Highway Improvement, at the first meeting of its Executive Committee, held on May 15th, at Richmond, Virginia, cordially invite the support and co-operation of every society or organization whose efforts, either in whole or in part, are directed toward highway improvement.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
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The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sams, Sloan, West, Williams, Withers, Zim.—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 31 was corrected.

The Journal of May 29 was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report: